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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The net cost of maintenance of a 'C' class prisoner was Rs. 346·63 during 1957.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that in the Madras Penitentiary, there is no flush-out system with the result that the stuff collected from the dry latrines has got to be poured into the Cooum river adjacent to it which creates a nauseating smell in the City?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Not only myself but the Government also are well aware of it. There is a proposal to shift the Penitentiary—or Central Jail—in the City to some other place outside the City. That is under examination and consideration.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : ரூ. 360 சில்லரை அவர்களுக்கு "மெயின்டெயின் பண்ணுவதற்கான செலவு" என்று சொல்லும்போது, சாப்பாட்டுக்காக எவ்வளவு செலவு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : இது பெரும்பாலும் சாப்பாட்டுச் செலவு.

Board High School building, Jayankondam

* 856-D Q.—SRI S. LAZAR (on behalf of SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the District Board, Tiruchirappalli, have applied to the Director of Public Instruction, for sanction of half-grant for the construction of the Jayankondam Board High School building; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the grant?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal for the construction of buildings for the Board High School, Jayankondam was received by the Director of Public Instruction from the District Board in November 1952. As the application was defective in certain respects it was returned for rectification. The application was again sent by the Board in November 1958 with a request that a subsidy might be sanctioned before the end of March 1959 or that the Board might be permitted to get the building constructed under the Local Development Works Scheme. As it usually takes some time for the plans to be scrutinized by the Chief Engineer and as funds for the scheme have not been provided for payment during 1958–59, the Board has been requested by the Director to get the building constructed under Local Development Works. The work has since been taken up under that scheme.

SRI S. LAZAR : ஸார், எவ்வளவு ரூபாய்க்கு அனுமதி கோரப்பட்டது, எவ்வளவு ரூபாய்க்கு அனுமதி கொடுக்கப்பட்டது ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the figures, but the building work is estimated to cost Rs. 28,000.